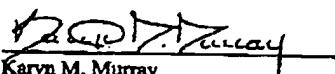


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| TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:<br>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.  |                                     |   |  |                                |      |                   |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  |                                     |   |  |                                |      |                   |
|  | CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT |   | HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID<br>FOR | NO. OF EXTRA<br>CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 21                                  | MINUS   | 33                                       | 0                              | \$18 | \$0               |
| INDEP. CLAIMS  | 2                                   | MINUS   | 3  | 0                              | \$18 | \$0               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>7/2/2004</u> to and through <u>11/1/2004</u> , comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> three months (\$980)<br><input type="checkbox"/> two months (\$430) <input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$1,530) |                                     |   |  |                                |      |                   |
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